

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No.1-KS-F-28-08

Issued at Haines, Wednesday, August 20,  
2008

Effective 12:01 a.m.  
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2008

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Monday,  
September 15, 2008. Unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order rescinds EO 1-KS-F-22-08 issued on July 15, 2008. This emergency order establishes a two fish bag and possession limit for king salmon of any size for all anglers (both Alaska residents and nonresidents) in the terminal salt waters of Taiya Inlet north of a line extending from a department marker on the Railroad Dock, to a department marker on the Ore Terminal Dock, and including the area off the mouth of Pullen Creek, near Skagway. King salmon harvested in this area do not count toward the nonresident annual limit. This action is implemented to harvest surplus hatchery produced king salmon returning to Pullen Creek and is effective 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 21 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2008.

REGULATION: Consistent with the stipulations within 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan, the provisions of 5 AAC 47.021(c) (5) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 21 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2008.

**5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of Southeast Alaska Area.**

(c) In the Haines/Skagway vicinity:

(5) in the salt waters of Taiya Inlet north of a line extending from a department marker on the Railroad Dock, to a department marker on the Ore Terminal Dock, and including the area off the mouth of Pullen Creek, from 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 21 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2008:

- (A) the bag and possession limit is two king salmon, no size limit,
- (B) the nonresident annual limit for king salmon does not apply.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Richard Chapell  
Haines/Skagway Area  
Assistant Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION: Hatchery produced king salmon resulting from releases at Pullen Creek have returned to Pullen Creek in excess of broodstock needs. Regulations changing bag, possession, and annual limits are therefore modified according to provisions in 5 AAC 47.055 (k) and 5 AAC 75.003 (2) (B) to allow harvest of these excess king salmon by sport anglers in the terminal salt waters of Taiya Inlet near the mouth of Pullen Creek.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order 1-KS-F-22-08 issued July 15, prohibited the retention of king salmon in the saltwater area immediately around the mouth of Pullen Creek effective 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, July 16 through 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2008, to allow king salmon to enter the stream for brood stock needs.

DISTRIBUTION: The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99824, (907) 465-4270 and at the Haines/Skagway Area Office, P.O. Box 330, Haines, AK 99827, (907) 766-2625.